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Sincerely,

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Please allow for more comment and careful analysis of this potentially very damaging (to our democracy) proposal. Money is not everything.

Sincerely,

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If 90% ownership in a marketplace is not considered monopoly, then Theodore Roosevelt need never have bothered breaking up the monopolies 100 years ago (one might note that competition is deemed to be POSITIVE by certain parts of the current administration).

In the spirit of American free-market capitalism and transparent democracy, I urge you to make the decision-making process open to public debate, and to consider the benefits of competition in media markets when making any rule changes that would benefit a select few.

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Robert Schechtman

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As an educator, I believe that students should have access to all sides of an issue and not just the ones that large media corporations present. Stop this idea of relaxing the rules.

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Roberta Gleeson

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